

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Andrew C. Gilbert, et al.  
Application No. : 10/040,837 Confirmation No. : 2702  
Filed : January 7, 2002  
For : SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PROVIDING  
CROSSING MARKETS  
Group Art Unit : 3692  
Examiner : Timothy M. Harbeck

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION**

Sir:

This is a response to the Final Office Action mailed April 5, 2007 in the above-identified application. Applicants are submitting a Request for Continued Examination for this application concurrently with this Amendment. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested. It is noted that the use of the word “we” hereinafter refers to Applicants.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.

### **Fee Calculation**

Any additional claim fees have been calculated as follows:

	NO. CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		EXTRA PRESENT		RATE		ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	38	MINUS	26	* --	12	X	(\$25 SE or \$50)		\$600
INDEP.	4	MINUS	3	** --	1	X	(\$100 SE or \$200)		\$200
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						X	(\$180 SE or \$360)		\$0
* not less than 20      ** not less than 3									TOTAL \$800

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-3938 in the amount of \$800.00 in connection with the additional claim fees. The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 in connection with the present application, or credit any overpayment of same to Deposit Account No. 50-3938.